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1. The KBW (Corps of Internal Security) unit in Szczecin (Stettin) (FPN 1803) is quartered in the Aleja Piastow barracks, which consist of six buildings. Three of the buildings are used as quarters; one houses the headquarters and administration; another is used for physical training and baths, and includes the mess, canteen, and kitchen; the sixth building, the smallest, is used by the orchestra.
2. The strength of the unit is approximately 2,000 men. [REDACTED] Armament consists of machine carbines PPSH, light machine guns, and rifles.
3. The commanding officer of the unit is a lieutenant colonel. [REDACTED] Most of the officers are married and live in the town.
4. The unit has its own orchestra, numbering 50 men. There are 10 regular NCOs in the orchestra, about 10 men who were assigned to it, and the rest are pupils. The band master is a sergeant major (starzy sierzant).

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